

Weekly Construction Update

Sep 1 – Sep 5, 2014



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What's New on Site this Week?

Exterior

- Roof: Applying waterproofing material above East Wing.
- East Wing: Final review of carved marble on north façade.

Interior

- West elevator services Ground through 3rd Floors only effective Aug. 29 – Nov. 1.
- The Basement tunnel is open to employees only effective Aug. 29 – Nov. 1.

Continuing Activities

Exterior

- North Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues. Window repair and restoration on west façade.
- West Wing: Marble and window repair and restoration continues.
- East Wing: Workers are blending the old and new marble.
- Roof demolition at the Quadriga level and East Wing.

Interior

- Demolition activities continue.
- Temporary protective wall construction continues.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues.

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Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

- Expect noise, vibration, and workers in view wherever there is scaffolding.

Interior

- Paint stripping windows at night. Odors may still linger in mornings.
- Vibration and noise levels will increase throughout the building.

Looking Ahead – Three Weeks Out

Exterior

- Main roof repair continues.
- East Wing: North façade scaffolding comes down.
- Flag poles removed from roof, official flags in Court of Honor.

Interior

- Construction activity accelerates, especially for roofing and demolition.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue. Underpinning and slab removal continues.

Featured Notice

Effective Aug. 29 – Nov. 1, the west elevator services Ground through 3rd Floors only. The Basement tunnel is open to employees only.

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A waterproof membrane has been applied to a section of the East Wing roof.



Concrete has been poured over a conduit installation in Lot O.

Questions or Comments?

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To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](http://www.mn.gov).

Getting Around The Capitol

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What to Expect

The Capitol is an active construction site and your safety is our number one priority. Please stay within the designated public areas.

Interior

- Expect to see temporary walls where construction is present.
- Expect construction workers and machinery, noise and vibration.
- The basement tunnel is open to employees only Aug. 29 – Nov. 1. Temporary corridors will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors. An audio recording helps blind and low-vision employees navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.

Exterior

- Expect scaffolding, chain link fences, machinery, noise, workers and closed sidewalks.

What's Open

- Entrances: South Main Entrance and the accessible Ground Floor Entrance under the South Main Entrance stairs.
- West Wing: 2nd, 3rd floors.
- North Wing
- Basement tunnel: Open to employees only effective Aug. 29 – Nov. 1.
- West elevator, adjacent to South Main Entrance, services Ground through 3rd Floors only effective Aug. 29 – Nov. 1.

What's Closed

- Entrances: East Wing, West Wing, University Ave (north side of building).
- Rotunda
- East Wing: All floors.
- West Wing: Ground, 1st Floors.
- Basement tunnel: Closed to the public, effective Aug. 29 – Nov. 1.
- Quadriga
- NE circular stairs: Closed to the public, except for emergencies.
- East elevator: All floors.
- West elevator: Basement level only.

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